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Greek pro-bailout parties win knife-edge elections

ATHENS (AFP) - Greece's two main pro-bailout parties clinched enough votes to form a government in a cliffhanger election yesterday, early results showed, easing fears the country will crash out of the euro.

"Today the Greek people expressed their will to stay anchored with the euro," said Antonis Samaras, the leader of the conservative New Democracy party which preliminary official results showed in the lead with 29.5 percent.

"We ask all political forces which share the aim of keeping the country in the euro... to join a government of national unity," he said at a press conference, adding: "The country does not have a minute to lose."

Samaras also pledged to honour Greece's commitments under an unpopular bailout deal which has imposed harsh austerity on many Greeks in return for a multi-billion package that has kept the Greek economy on life support.

His main rival Alexis Tsipras, leader of the radical leftist anti-austerity party Syriza, conceded defeat but vowed to fight on in opposition.

"I spoke to Samaras to con-

gratulate him. He can form a government," said Tsipras, whose party came second with 27.1 percent of the vote.

"We will be here as the opposition, we represent a majority of people opposed to the bailout deal," he said.

The results appeared to heed an unprecedented warning on the eve of the vote from German Chancellor Angela Merkel who said it was "extremely important" that Greeks choose lawmakers who would abide by the terms of the bailout.

Eurogroup chief Jean-Claude Juncker warned that a victory for the radical left would have "unpredictable consequences" for the euro-zone as a whole.

Coalition talks are now expected to start today, with the most likely ally being the socialist Pasok party which won an estimated 33 seats.

Pasok leader Evangelos Venizelos said he was ready to join a coalition with New Democracy but only on condition that other leftist parties were included.

Venizelos said the new government should be one of "national responsibility."

Street Car rails ready to be installed this week!



in the installation of the rails.

MNO Vervat, the company that got the contract, is working simultaneously at different points. For example, in the Havenstraat they were able to complete that job relatively quickly with no major problems with utility lines. There is a group working in the area where the former DOW building was. Here they are about to pour 40 meters of cement for the foundation for the Street Car. After this, there remains the area below La Linda, in the Schelpstraat, where the Street Car will also be travelling.

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This week DOW (Public Works Department) begins the supervision of the next phase of the downtown renovation program...the laying of the rails for the street car. According to DOW Director, Jossy Figaroa, about 80% of the work related to the renovation of the City Center has been completed. With respect to the foundation for the route of the Street Car, they are now working on the section behind what was Nicky Habibe. This work must be completed within three weeks, says Figaroa so as to avoid any delay





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Minister Visser with Arnold Breukhoven

During the unveiling of the new IBISA building and Health Bus on Friday evening, June 15, Minister of Health and Sport, Dr. Richard Visser, introduced Arnold Breukhoven, CEO/founder of Drimpy. Drimpy has devised and effected the first truly integrated social platform for patients and healthcare professionals. It was conceptualized and developed with the explicit intention to build a social media platform that would enable integrated, so-

cial and participatory health care for the patient.


Mr. Breukhoven is very enthusiastic about the program, which will allow patients access and control over their medical records, only to be shared with the individuals and health care professionals they specify.

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Aruba Olympic Committee presents interesting workshop



ORANJESTAD -- The Aruba Olympic Committee (COA) has scheduled the presentation of a workshops on June 23rd. The workshop titled: "Performance Plan: Tips and Tricks," is expected to make an indelible impact and positive contribution to the general development of our athletic federations.

During the Workshop, facilitated by experts in their respective fields, they will address, in very practical ways, two basic elements for the creation of a plan.

1. Establishing a plan of action/management. This topic will be facilitated by Roy Mezas, Project Manager

2. The importance of a manpower plan (Potholes and Successes), to be facilitated by Greg Peterson, Advisor.

This workshop is designed especially for leaders of the athletic federations affiliated to the Aruba Olympic Committee. They may also bring along two members of their technical staff.

Following the presentations by Roy Mezas and Greg Peterson, the leaders will be given a relevant and practical task to work on in teams. There will be different experts

present who would provide assistance. For example, experts on Finances, Legal matters, Communication, Voluntarism, Medical and Olympic Solidarity.

COA is particularly grateful to those experts who have volunteered to provide assistance during this workshop on June 23rd. The COA expects all members of the boards of the affiliated Federations to be part of this important workshop.

For more information, please contact the office of the Aruba Olympic Committee at telephone 582-0031 during office hours.

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Jossy Kock, DOW engineer, and his experts will be assembling the rails following which they will be installed unto the foundation with screws and anchors into the concrete. Then they will pour a layer of concrete allowing some space for later laying pavers or natural stones for a pedestrian path.

The Project will use rails of 12 meters in length and they will attempt to install some 80 meters per day, which means they should be finished within about three weeks in the main street. The next step will be to pour concrete to protect the rails. According to Jossy Kock, by the end of September or beginning of October the infrastructure in the city center and the Street Car route should be

completed.

Following the laying of the rails, the next phase will be the beautification with plants and the installation of a fountain, etc.

The three Street Cars will be running between 8 o'clock in the morning through to 8 o'clock in the evening. After 8pm the road will be reopened to traffic. DOW anticipates that all of the work of the entire project will be completed before the end of the year. There is, among others, one of the Street Cars and a section of the road to be completed by February 2013. The renovation of the center of Oranjestad is part of an integral plan of the government.

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•Contact and involvement by caregivers and healthcare professionals;

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•Market forces change in healthcare, care-consumers become important.

This will allow instant sharing of information among health care professionals, giving them a more complete picture of patients' problems, treatments, and possibly existing medications and conflicts, for more effective care.

The program was initiated at the urging of Minister Dr. Visser and funded by the AZV. It will eventually be available globally, but is aimed at revolutionizing health care in



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Manager and Board Member Victor Acosta

Manager and board member of the PalmAruba condominium project in Palm Beach, Victor Acosta, welcomed Aruba's Minister of Integration, Infrastructure and Environment, Oslin (Benny) Sevinger along with island dignitaries and stakeholders for a celebration of the progress the 76-unit luxury project has made, and a sneak peak behind the walls surrounding it on Thursday evening, June 14.

PalmAruba Directors Antonio and Augustino Onorato along with Guido Riccio and Juan Fernandez were on island to accept compliments on the clever concept, an attractive, cozy community providing many resort amenities located within minutes of Aruba's prime beaches and every convenience conceivable.

The project is the dream of veteran real estate developer Acosta, well known to owners at Palma Real, Oceania, and Montana Plaza, all



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very popular projects that saw successful completion. He has been involved in several successful projects both big and small, and it has long been his desire to be part of a small to mid-size project he noticed many potential clients were seeking. He is

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IOC to investigate 'black market' Olympic tickets

-- The International Olympic Committee has launched an inquiry into allegations that Olympic officials and agents have been caught selling tickets for the London 2012 Games on the black market.

The IOC has held an emergency meeting of its ruling executive following an undercover newspaper investigation. It has referred the al-

legations to its independent ethics commission, which could lead to a review of how Olympic tickets are distributed among member countries in the future.

Sunday Times reporters posing as envoys of a Middle Eastern ticket tout claim to have found 27 officials and agents representing 54 countries who were willing to breach the rules on selling tickets. One, from Serbia, offered 1,500 tickets for £80,000, while China's official ticket agency agreed to sell the best seats in the stadiums for up to £6,000 each, according to the newspaper. It also alleges that Spyros Capralos, the president of Greece's Olympic committee, breached regulations.

The IOC said it has moved "quickly" to deal with the allegations. "After claims that several NOCs [National Olympic Committees] and ATRs [authorised ticket resellers] were reportedly willing to break the rules by offering to buy or sell tickets outside their territory, sell tickets at inflated prices, or sell tickets to unauthorised resellers, the IOC has ordered an immediate inquiry and referred the allegations to its independent ethics commission," it said.

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Loyal Aruba friends honored at Divi Phoenix



Recently, ATA representative Marouska Heyliger had the great pleasure in honoring some loyal Aruba friends as "Distinguished Visitors of Aruba." The honor is bestowed on visitors as a 'thank you' gesture for continuously choosing Aruba as a favorite vacation destination. The titles are as following: 10+ years "Distinguished Visitor" and 20+ years "Goodwill Ambassador". The honorees are Alma Koziol, Alfonso and Marianna Di Ienno, Doreen Moran and Janice Cantwell. Photo shows the honorees proudly showing off their Distinguished Visitor of Aruba certificates in presence of Marouska Heyliger and a Divi Phoenix associate.

Mexico using sports in school to combat child obesity

In last week's PACO II Conference held here, Aruba learned that Mexico's obesity and overweight problem and their consequences are enormous. Jose Carlos Velazquez of the Foundation for the development of school sports informed the Pan American Conference on Obesity that Mexico has the highest rate of child obesity in the world. This, he claims is weighing very heavy on their public health budget.

The economic and social cost of obesity in Mexico is extremely high, with one third of their federal health budget going to cover expenses for diseases resulting from obesity and overweight, according to Velazquez. His foundation is working diligently to introduce sports in schools as a means to work on the prevention of obesity and to develop a healthier country.

Velazquez considers the PACO a significantly important organization for what they're doing in Mexico and it is the first time that his organization has presented the information he shared here.

The Mexican member of PACO considers Sports in school a strategy for combating the problem of childhood obesity directly. He is convinced that sports in school must be a political matter globally. He contends that all schools must have a program to help children develop healthy and in ways that would benefit children and the community in general.

Physical activity is beneficial to men as well as women. According to Velazquez, Mexico has a major problem of obesity among women and they must find creative ways and provide special incentives for women and children to become more physically active. Sports, he said, must be fun, emotional and attractive for people to become involved.

The Mexican Foundation created, among others, a television program for children to



Jose Carlos Velazquez

motivate them to become more physically active. The program interviews and reports on physically active children, which they claim works as a stimulus to get other children involved in physical activity.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Romney: Obama's immigration move politically-driven

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama was largely driven by politics in his decision to stop deporting young illegal immigrants, Republican White House candidate Mitt Romney said in an interview aired yesterday.

But the former Massachusetts governor remained mum when pressed on whether he would overturn Obama's order, which could benefit up to 1.4 million children and young adults whose parents are illegal immigrants, if he is elected president in November's election.

Questioning the president's timing in unveiling a

policy benefiting hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants in an election year, he accused Obama of political brinkmanship in relying on "stopgap measures" rather than a long-term fix.

"If he really wanted to make a solution that dealt with these kids or with illegal immigration in America, then this is something he would have taken up in his first three and a half years, not in his last few months," Romney told CBS television's "Face the Nation" program.

Asked whether politics were behind Obama's decision, Romney said: "That's certainly a big part of the

equation."

Obama "should have worked on this years ago if he felt seriously about this," the candidate added. "He saves these sort of things until four and a half months before the general election."

White House senior adviser David Plouffe shot back, saying "this is not a political move."

"This builds on a lot of steps that we've already taken," he told CNN's "State of the Union," adding the decision meant immigration enforcement would now be able to focus on "criminals and the deportation of criminals."

But Romney punted when pressed on whether he planned to repeal Obama's plan, should he win the nation's highest office in less than five months' time.

The president's order would be "overtaken by events, if you will, by virtue of my putting in place a long-term solution," he said.

The affected youths -- a chunk of the 11.5 million illegal immigrants living in the United States -- will be able to apply for work permits under the order, but not be granted permanent residence or put on a path toward citizenship.

The move announced Friday offers a two-year deferment of deportation proceedings that could be extended by a further two years on expiry.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said that only young people, under 30, who were brought to the US when they were under 16 and had been living here for five years and were no threat to national security would be eligible.

Opposition cries for help as Syria forces pound Homs

DAMASCUS (AFP) - Syria's opposition issued a cry for help yesterday as regime forces pounded rebel bastions in Homs province and activists warned that hundreds of civilians were trapped with little food or water.

The opposition Syrian National Council (SNC), meeting in Istanbul, also demanded the deployment of armed peacekeepers a day after a UN observer mission said it was suspending operations because of the relentless bloodshed.

The mission chief, General Robert Mood, meanwhile, urged the warring parties to "allow women, children, the elderly and the injured to leave conflict zones, without any preconditions and ensure their safety."

"I call on the parties to take immediate action to ease the pain of Syrians trapped in the violence and the UN Supervision Mission in Syria (UN-SMIS) stands ready to monitor

their release, once the decision is taken," he said.

Violence cost at least another 37 lives yesterday, taking the overall weekend death toll across the country to 108, according to the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

Regime forces pounded rebel areas of the Old City of Homs and outlying towns, including Rastan and Talbisseh, in a bid to crush armed insurgents, the watchdog said, with deadly violence also reported in other parts of Syria.

A civilian was killed in the Homs city rebel bastion of Khalidiyeh, which was "being shelled and shot at by regime forces" while six others were killed in assaults on Rastan and Talbisseh, the Observatory said.

The situation in Rastan was also dire and most residents had fled to neighbouring villages, anti-regime activist Nidal al-Hakim told AFP.



NIGERIA, Kaduna : Bystanders look at the Sharon Church after it was struck by a suicide bomber's attack in Kaduna on June 17, 2012. Multiple church bombings in Nigeria and subsequent rioting by Christian youths targeting Muslims killed at least 21 people yesterday, officials and residents said. Bomb blasts struck three churches in the northern Kaduna state, the latest in a string of Sunday attacks that has threatened to ignite wider sectarian strife across the religiously-divided country. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bloodshed but the attacks were likely to be blamed on Boko Haram, an extremist group bent on creating an Islamic state and responsible for scores of recent attacks. (AFP PHOTO)

Blessings for Man's Best Friend



WASHINGTON : Dog owners talk after a blessing outside the National City Christian Church on June 17, 2012 in Washington. The National City Christian Church, a Disciples of Christ church, held the annual event for dogs and their owners during which the animals were blessed in a service on the steps of the church. (AFP PHOTO)

International News

LA riots beating victim Rodney King dead at 47

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Rodney King, whose beating by police in 1992 sparked one of the worst urban riots in US history, was found dead in his swimming pool early Sunday. He was 47.

Police officers dived into the pool, still wearing their uniforms, to recover the body of the man who became a symbol of racial tensions and police brutality in America after his beating by baton-wielding LA police was caught on camera.

"Preliminarily, there do not appear to be any signs of foul play," Deanda added, noting that police were conducting a drowning investigation and that the coroner's office would perform an autopsy within the next 24-48 hours said Police Captain Randy Deanda.

In 1991, King was severely beaten by four white police officers who struck him more than 50 times with their wooden batons and used a stun gun following a high-speed car chase.

The officers went on trial for use of excessive force but were acquitted on April 29, 1992, triggering days of deadly rioting in Los Angeles that left more than 50 people dead and caused around one billion dollars in damage.

Speaking ahead of the 20th

anniversary of the riots, King said racism still has to be challenged. He published a memoir, "The Riot Within: My Journey From Rebellion to Redemption," to mark the anniversary.

"There's always gonna be some type of racism. But it's up to us as individuals in this country to look back and see all the accomplishments that we have gotten to this far," he told CNN.

Asked about his feelings toward the police officers who beat him, he said: "I have forgiven (them), because America has forgiven me for so many things and given me so many chances.

In an earlier CNN interview, King recalled that he had been drinking despite being on parole after a 1991 robbery conviction and was headed home from a friend's house when he saw a police car was following him and panicked, worried he would be sent back to jail.

After fleeing by car, he tried to park in a public place when he realized police officers were catching up with him.

King said as the officers beat him, they yelled, "We are going to kill you, nigger," although police later denied using racial slurs.

Stray dogs kill again in Sofia

SOFIA (AFP) - An 89-year-old man died Sunday in hospital after being violently mauled by stray dogs in a Sofia public garden earlier this week, the second such incident in the past three months.

The elderly man, who suffered from dementia, was found in the park Tuesday with his legs bitten to the bone. The severe injuries worsened his other medical conditions and he died Sunday, the emergency hospital Pirogov announced.

Another elderly man -- an 87-year-old former university professor -- died on April 8 after a pack of 25 stray dogs attacked him in his Sofia neighbourhood, knocked him to the ground and tore pieces from his arms and legs.

The number of stray dogs roaming the Bulgarian capital has risen with the economic crisis as many more animals or

their litters have been abandoned in the streets.

The city of two million now counts about 9,500 stray dogs, city council data show.

While alarming, the figure is well down from the 20,000 dogs counted in 1997.

The number of recorded attacks on humans has also decreased from a record 6,606 in 1994 to 445 in 2011, hospital data show.

The latest incidents prompted the mayor's office to promise stiffer regulations concerning pet ownership, as well as new castration programmes and shelters for strays.

Under current regulations, authorities can put down sick or aggressive animals but must return others to the neighbourhoods where they were collected after neutering them.



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Libya gives green light for political campaign

TRIPOLI (AFP) - Political campaigning for a national assembly begins today, a milestone in Libya's troubled path to democratic elections after four decades of dictatorship under late dictator Moamer Kadhafi.

The electoral commission announced late on Saturday that candidates have 18 days to campaign, June 18 to July 5 inclusive. It said 2,501 independents and 1,206 political association candidates were eligible to stand after vetting.

A total of 142 political associations are fielding candidates, it added.

The July 7 vote is for the North African nation's first General National Congress. Once the newly elected assembly holds its first session, the interim ruling National Transitional Council is due to step down.

The vote, which was initially slated for June 19 in line

with a pledge by the NTC, was postponed for technical and logistical reasons.

Ian Martin, the United Nations envoy for Libya, told AFP that the new timetable was doable and called the delay a "wise" move as it would give voters more time to familiarise themselves with the candidates.

Martin said UN advisers were counselling the interior ministry on its security planning for the first national elec-

tion since the 2011 popular uprising toppled Kadhafi's regime.

More than 2.7 million Libyans, or around 80 percent of the eligible electorate, have registered for the election.

He said that the new authorities have shown considerable capacity in mediating clashes, even though the nascent army remains weak and dependent on brigades of former rebels to help settle conflicts.



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PACO II delegates enjoy Aruban hospitality at the opening of IBISA



Dr Visser Arrives with Dr. C. James Hospedales



Dr Visser with the new poster

Over the past week beginning on June 11 with workshops and lectures, the 2nd Pan American Conference on Obesity, PACO II, took place at the Westin Resort in Palm Beach. Some of the most important personages in the western hemisphere and innovative thinkers dedicated to eradicating childhood obesity were on island for the official conference on the final two days, Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15.

The realization of cooperation between nations to establish wide-ranging and effective programs to combat obesity, a prime cause for sev-

eral chronic diseases, was the mission and vision of Aruba's Minister of Health and Sport, Dr. Richard Visser.

To punctuate the sort of action needed, Dr. Visser and the Aruban government welcomed the visiting delegates to official opening of the new center which will house the Instituto Biba Saludabel y Activo, (Institute of a Healthy and Active Life) or IBISA.

IBISA is an integration of a number of Aruban institutions dealing with health and sports. IDEFRE, the organization that administrates sporting events on the island will move to these new headquarters in Oc-

tober. The IBISA staff will also include nutritionists and specialist on obesity, working to educate the Aruban population on the many aspects of poor nutrition, resulting in being overweight from an early age.

A highlight of the evening was the arrival of Dr. Visser and the Health Bus, what guest speaker Dr. Rafael Perez-Escamilla, of the Pan American Health & Education Foundation and Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases) at Yale described as "absolutely groundbreaking. Communities have proposed such an asset, but to my knowledge, Aruba is the first that has received the whole-hearted political support to make it a reality."

Accompanying Dr. Visser on the bus was Dr. James Hospedales, a Fellow of UK Faculty and Public Health Senior Advisor, Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases, PAHO/WHO, who also congratulated the minister on the example Aruba is setting for the world in addressing this urgent issue.

The Health Bus is fully equipped with a variety of state of the art diagnostic equipment and will be regularly visiting Aruba's various barrios to test the population and get a head start on chronic health problems due to obesity, as well as detecting other potential issues not yet manifest.

The license plate of the Health Bus is CARMEN, the acronym for Conjunto de Acciones para la Reducción Multifactorial de las Enfermedades No Transmisibles, (Initiative of Joint Actions to Reduce



PACO delegates enjoy healthy snacks

Multi-factorial Non-communicable Diseases), which aims to improve health in the Americas by reducing risk factors for chronic diseases. The main focus has been primary prevention of risk factors such as tobacco use, poor diet and physical inactivity.

The evening included the presentation of a study on the IBISA program by Irina Thijssen, and the unveiling of a poster bearing the IBISA logo, a sporty version of the healthy food pyramid, whose sails

represent the varying food groups, their size indicating their percentage of the daily diet. This will be posted in doctors' offices and essential locations around Aruba.

IBISA is still in the transitional, organizational stage, with an interim directorship consisting of Roy Mezas, Monique Kuiperi and Jacqueline van Putten. Jesse Beukenboom will step down as head of IDEFRE and a new director will be appointed.

by Rosalie Klein



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Microsoft might talk tablets and TV Today



NEW YORK (AFP) - Microsoft promised to make a "major" announcement today that started the Internet buzzing with talk that it would involve taking on Apple iPad with tablets running on Windows software.

Speculation by technology news outlets ranged from Microsoft unveiling its own tablet computer to it beefing up on-line film, television or music offerings and using a partner's Windows-based tablet to demonstrate.

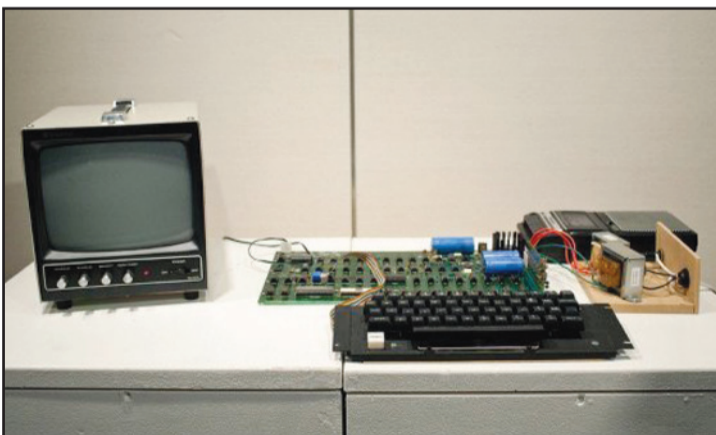
"This will be a major Mi-

crosoft announcement," the enigmatic invitation read. "You will not want to miss it."

The fact that the press event will be held at a yet-to-be disclosed venue in Los Angeles hinted heavily that entertainment industry content would be in the spotlight.

Microsoft might announce a deal to buy online video service Hulu and weave it into the Xbox Live online entertainment service linked to the Redmond, Washington-based company's leading Xbox 360 videogame consoles.

First Apple computer fetches \$374,000



NEW YORK (AFP) - A rare surviving first model of the Apple computer -- a stripped down, clunky device that bears no resemblance to today's sleek gadgets -- sold for \$374,000 at auction in New York on Friday.

The price was more than double the pre-sale estimate, reflecting a two-way bidding war eventually won by an

anonymous telephone bidder, Sotheby's said.

The Apple I computer was created by Apple co-founders Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs and sold in 1976 at the birth of Jobs's career as the world's computer design guru.

The model auctioned in New York is believed to be one of six of the less than 50 surviving that still works.

"It's in L.A., so they are going to talk about media," said independent Silicon Valley analyst Rob Enderle.

"It could be about hardware, but after the Kin failure and the Zune failure I can't picture the person at Microsoft who has the balls to pitch a Microsoft tablet."

Kin was a youth-oriented mobile phone from Microsoft that was pulled from the market after just weeks, while Zune was the longtime Apple rival's now-abandoned MP3 device that unsuccessfully challenged the iPod.

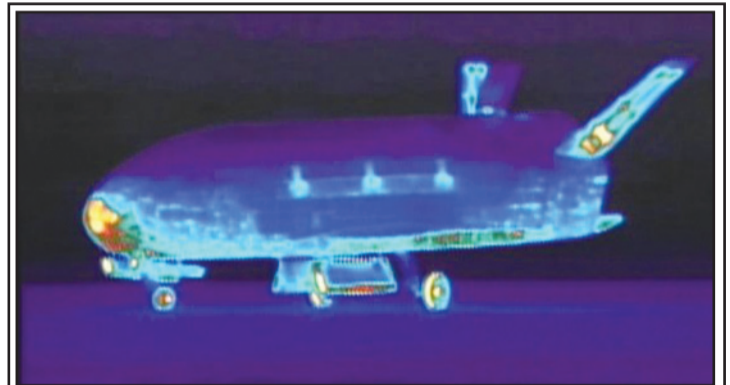
Enderle did expect some kind of hardware to be unveiled at the event, but thought it would most likely be related to Xbox or be made by partners -- with Samsung and Vizio high on the list of contenders.

News of the day could be an early release of Windows RT, the Microsoft operating system to power tablets or other mobile devices running on ARM chips, complete with gadget makers showing samples, according to the analyst.

"The lid on this event is extremely tight," Enderle said. "It clearly has a major hardware component to it."

Microsoft last week stepped up its quest to be at the heart of home entertainment by syncing Xbox 360 videogame consoles to smartphones and tablets while adding more blockbuster content.

Microsoft introduced Xbox SmartGlass software for linking the consoles to iPhones, iPads, Android-powered gadgets and, of course, devices powered by the technology titan's new Windows 8 operating system.



The U.S. Air Force's robotic X-37B space plane came back to Earth Saturday after 15 months in orbit on a mystery mission, and its much-anticipated landing was caught on tape shortly after it landed at Vandenberg Air Force base on June 16, 2012.

Rapid series of shallow quakes rock Taiwan

TAIPEI (AFP) - Seven shallow earthquakes hit eastern Taiwan in rapid succession on Sunday afternoon, sparking panic, causing damage to buildings and shaking the capital Taipei.

The quakes were recorded between 3:33pm and 5:09pm (0733 GMT-0909 GMT) and had their epicentres at no deeper than eight kilometres (five miles), seismologists said.

Among them was one which struck at 5:01pm, only five kilometres under Fengpin, a coastal township in the eastern Hualien county.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) said it had a magnitude of 5.0, compared with 4.7 recorded by Taiwan's

Seismology Centre.

Kuo Kai-wen, director of the Seismology Centre, called on the public not to panic over the series of earthquakes, which he said were aftershocks from a 5.4-magnitude quake that rocked Hualien county on Friday.

A fireman at Fengpin told AFP that their office building had developed minor cracks, but the National Fire Agency said there were no reports of major damage or casualties.

Taiwan lies near the junction of two tectonic plates and is regularly hit by earthquakes.

In September 1999, a 7.6-magnitude tremor killed around 2,400 people in the deadliest natural disaster in Taiwan's recent history.



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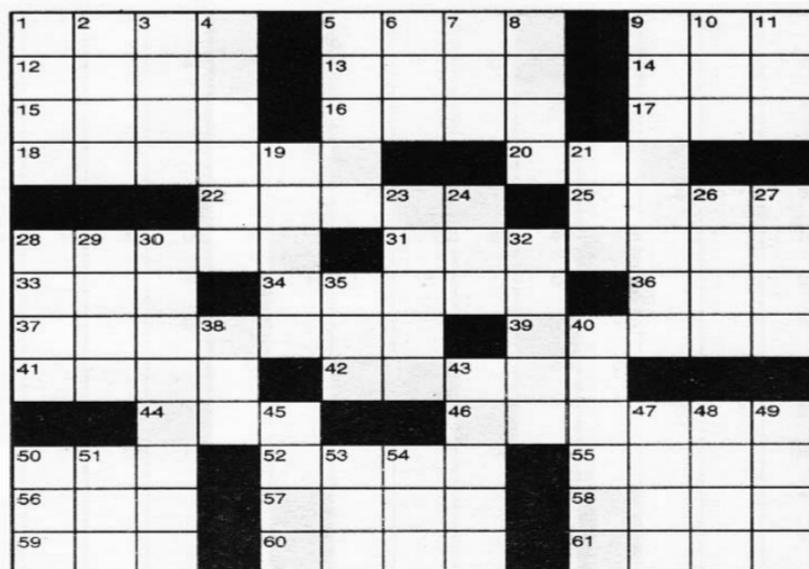
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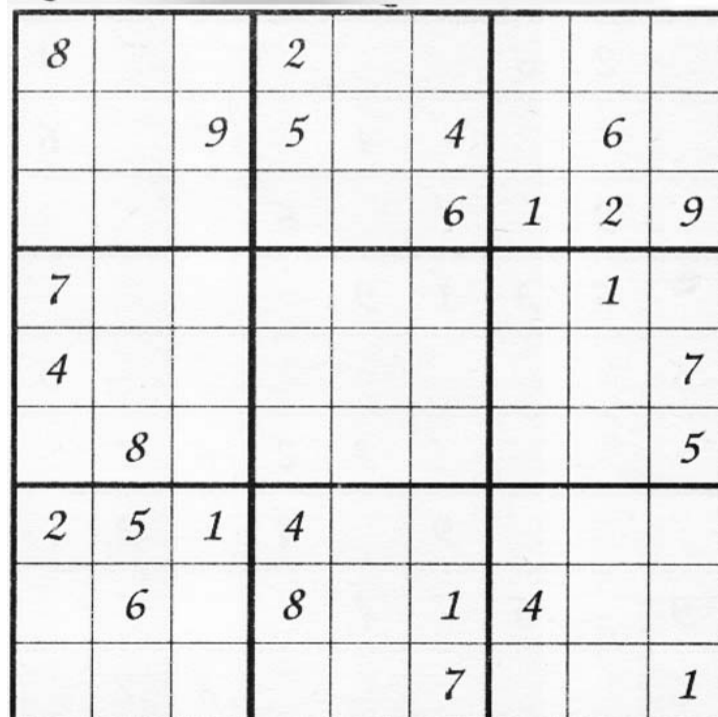
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China's Hu says EU debt crisis of 'general concern'

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - China's President Hu Jintao expressed concern yesterday over Europe's debt crisis and said the G20 world economic powers should work together to reassure jittery markets.

Hu said that Europe's debt crisis was "an issue of general concern" and that the other G20 members should "encourage and support efforts made by Europe to resolve it and send a signal of confidence to the market."

"Total global demand remains weak. Growth in major economies is sluggish," he warned, in an interview with the Mexican daily Reforma published on the eve of the G20 summit of the world's

leading economies.

Hu joins other G20 leaders in the Mexican resort of Los Cabos ahead of the two-day meeting, which is expected to be dominated by the crisis in the eurozone, where states are struggling to pay their debts.

"In the current world economic environment, the G20 members should stick together in difficult times and pursue win-win cooperation," Hu said, according to a translation of the interview by the official Chinese news agency Xinhua.

"In Los Cabos, I look forward to exploring with leaders of other G20 members ways to promote world economic stability, recovery and growth," he added.

Hu was expected to hold several bilateral meetings with senior world leaders, including with US President Barack Obama, on the sidelines of the summit, which begins today and lasts two days.



INDIA, Amritsar: AFP photo shows Indian homeless man, Jagdish Singh, sitting with his five children on the side of the road in Amritsar on June 17, 2012. More than 90 million people in India make less than 1 USD per day.

Germany ready to discuss giving Greeks more time on reforms

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany is ready to discuss giving Greece more time to attain the objectives under its EU-IMF bailout agreement, German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said yesterday.

The job, spending and wage cuts required under the 130 billion euro (\$165 billion) bailout in a country suffering its fifth year of recession were a key issue in the yesterday's Greek parliamentary election, with all parties calling for a relaxation of the terms if not outright cancellation of the deal.

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States will not bail out European countries if the eurozone economy falls apart under a spiraling debt crisis, Republican White House hopeful Mitt Romney said yesterday.

"We're not going to send checks to Europe. We're not going to bail out the European banks. We're going to be poised here to support our economy," Romney told CBS television's "Face the Nation" program.

He expressed hope that "regardless of what happens in Europe, that our banking sector is able to weather the storm," noting that US banks are on a "much stronger basis" than during the last crisis.

Romney, who is seeking to oust Obama from the White House in a November elections, has accused the president of trying to create a "European-style entitlement society" in the United States.

"I wish that over the last three and a half years that the

president would have taken action to rebuild the basis of our economy... get it on such a strong footing that the challenges in Europe if they occur wouldn't have as significant impact as they might otherwise," he said.

"But right now, we're dealing with 23 million people out of work or stopped looking for work or underemployed, homes are still bumping along the bottom, foreclosures are at very high levels, median incomes are way down; the president's frankly made it harder for our economy to reboot."

A collapse of the euro currency, or financial spillover that could spook US markets, could move closer after Greece's yesterday election and has the potential to further weaken the tepid US recovery before Obama seeks reelection.

Romney and other leading Republicans support US government austerity measures to help rein in runaway debt and balance the budget, policies similar to those pushed by Chancellor Angela Merkel of Europe's biggest economy Germany, and that have triggered massive debate and protest in Europe.



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Stage collapse in Toronto kills one ahead of Radiohead show



MONTREAL (AFP) - A man in his 30s was killed when an outdoor stage raised in a Toronto park for a concert of the British group Radiohead collapsed, police said Saturday.

"Shortly after 4 pm, a partial piece of stage at Downsview Park collapsed," a Toronto police spokesman said. "There is one person deceased."

Three other people were injured, including a man in his 40s who was hospitalized.

The accident struck at Downsview Park about three and a half hours before the show was to start.

The concert was canceled and officials opened a probe into the cause of the accident. Contrary to early speculation, there were no strong gusts of wind at the time the stage collapsed.

Police said they would not release the identity of the de-

ceased until his family was informed.

The victims were all part of a team installing projectors and speakers on the stage and on the metal scaffolding above the stage.

Police said that the accident took place one hour before ticketholders were allowed to enter the grounds -- but could have been much worse had a crowd been there and panicked.

Radiohead posted a message on Twitter saying that: "Due to unforeseen circumstances tonight's (show) at Downsview Park has been cancelled. Fans are advised not to make their way to the venue."

According to Radiohead's official website, the Toronto concert was sold out. Downsview Park can accommodate up to 40,000 spectators.

NY club shut down after Chris Brown, Drake brawl

NEW YORK (AFP) - New York police have shut down a nightclub after R&B singer Chris Brown and rapper Drake got into a brawl over fellow artist Rihanna which left eight injured, authorities and local media said.

A New York Police Department spokeswoman told AFP the W.i.P. (Work in Progress) basement club in Manhattan's SoHo neighborhood was closed late Saturday due to unspecified "code violations."

"They were closed indefinitely until they clear up the violations," she added.

Among those injured in the fight in the early hours of Thursday were three black men aged 23 to 30, a black woman, two white women and two Hispanic women, according to police.

The spokeswoman, who would not reveal the victims' identities, said the injuries included lacerations to the face, forehead, neck, head and arm, a possible concussion and a contusion to the front of the head.

The New York Daily News cited a witness as saying that Drake, who briefly dated Ri-

hanna after she broke up with Brown, started the brawl by hurling a bottle of alcohol at Brown.

"Drake threw the bottle at Brown, but it missed him and hit his bodyguard," aspiring director and musician Kenneth McCray told The News. "It looked like it was Drake that started throwing bottles."

"After Drake's crew threw a few bottles the other side started returning bottles," he added, noting that Drake also threw some punches and may have hit Brown or his bodyguard. "It was crazy. Some of the bottles were already full. They were like bombs. People were running and screaming."

The singer, required "numerous" stitches to close a wound to his chin, while his current girlfriend Karrueche Tran had a concussion and his bodyguard Big Pat needed 18 stitches to close a head wound.

NBA star Tony Parker, who plays for the San Antonio Spurs, was also said to have been hit in the eye by shards of glass, leaving him unable to play for at least a week.



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Mexican president a 'disaster,' says Oliver Stone



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - US filmmaker Oliver Stone blasted outgoing Mexican President Felipe Calderon as a "disaster" Friday, saying he had plunged his country into a "nightmare" by declaring war on drug cartels.

Speaking in Beverly Hills as he presented his latest film "Savages" -- which tells the story of the deadly struggle between Californian cannabis producers and a Mexican cartel -- the controversial director didn't mince his words.

"Calderon is a disaster. He was equivalent to George Bush," the 65-year-old director said, referring to former US president George W. Bush.

"It's a shame because he brought what George Bush brought to this country, he brought a nightmare to Mexico by declaring war on these

guys. Four cartels became seven cartels and there is more violence. It's like a civil war."

Calderon was elected in 2006. His war against drug traffickers, spearheaded by the army, has since left over 50,000 people dead, including many civilians.

Stone alleged that Calderon cheated his way into power six years ago over leftist candidate Andres Manuel Lopez

Obrador, who lost by less than one percentage point.

"He did steal the election. I have no doubt that Obrador won," he said.

The Mexican leader is due to stand down after his country's presidential election on July 1.

The latest polls show the race tightening, with frontrunner Enrique Pena Nieto of the center-right Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) just four points ahead of Lopez Obrador, who is running again for the top leadership post.

Trailing in third place is Josefina Vazquez Mota of Calderon's center-right National Action Party (PAN).

"I hope the new party guy is much more pragmatic and gets down to decriminalizing drugs with the US," said Stone, whose latest film comes out in North America on July 6.



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Pro-pot supporters celebrate Dutch dope culture



file photo AFP-Protesters smoke marijuana as they take part in a demonstration in The Netherlands

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Several thousand pro-pot supporters gathered in Amsterdam on Sunday to celebrate "cannabis culture" in the Netherlands, now under threat by government steps to ban sales to foreigners, an organizer said.

Up to 4,000 people attended the fourth annual "Cannabis Liberation Day", said Joep Oomen, adding it was held this year to protest the introduction of the so-called "wietpas", or cannabis card.

"Today's festival, the largest in the Netherlands to celebrate cannabis culture, is specifically held in protest of the Dutch government's introduction of the cannabis card," Oomen told AFP, adding "this year it's make-or-break for coffee shops in the Netherlands".

Dutch national television showed images of visitors, some dressed in reggae colours and others smoking a joint, while perusing stalls selling cannabis paraphernalia including pipes, at Westerpark northwest of the city centre.

The new cannabis card law came into effect on May 1 in three southern Dutch provinces.

It effectively transforms coffee shops into private clubs as it requires around 80 cannabis cafes in the south to sell only to signed-up members who live in the country.

Its coverage widens nationwide to 590 other coffee shops in 2013, and is aimed at curbing drug tourism linked to disturbances such as late-night rabble rousing, traffic jams and illegal drug pushing.

Each shop is allowed to have just 2,000 members, who must be over 18 years old and permanent residents of the country.

Coffee shop owners in southern Netherlands have argued the ruling was already strangling business and increased illegal street sales of cannabis.

Officials however, including in the southern city of Maastricht -- which has 14 coffee shops -- claimed success by saying there had already been a significant drop in the number of drug-related disturbances.

Although cannabis is technically illegal, the Netherlands decriminalised the possession of less than five grammes (0.18 ounces) of the substance in 1976 under a so-called "tolerance" policy.



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Germany set up Euro meeting with Greece



LVIV (AFP) - Germany on Sunday set up a symbolic quarter-final meeting with Greece while Cristiano Ronaldo fired Portugal through to face the Czech Republic, as Euro 2012 Group B concluded in Ukraine.

Joachim Loew's side -- group leaders with six points going into their last match -- beat Denmark 2-1 in Lviv, while Portugal overcame the Netherlands by the same scoreline in Kharkiv.

Germany finish the group unbeaten on nine points, with Portugal on six and Denmark on three while the misfiring Dutch -- beaten World Cup finalists two years ago -- go home after three straight defeats and no points.

Lukas Podolski, winning his 100th senior cap, gave the Mannschaft the lead in the 19th minute with a ferocious drive from 15 yards out after

Thomas Mueller crossed from the right and Mario Gomez had miscued his first effort.

But Michael Krohn-Dehli -- scorer of the Danes' goal in their 1-0 opening win over the Netherlands -- equalised five minutes later with a powerful header after Nicklas Bendtner nodded on a corner.

Bayer Leverkusen's Lars Bender, in at right-back for the suspended Jerome Boateng, made sure of the points on 80 minutes.

In the other tie, Real Madrid star Ronaldo regained his scoring touch for the Selecao, scoring both goals to consign the Dutch to a miserable 2-1 defeat and a humiliating exit from the tournament.

But Portugal had to come from a goal down after Tottenham Hotspur midfielder and acting skipper Rafael van der Vaart curled a left-foot

shot past goalkeeper Rui Patricio from outside the area.

The Portuguese levelled in the 28th minute as Joao Pereira delivered a perfectly weighted pass to an onside Ronaldo, who put it away after a series of misses by him prior to that.

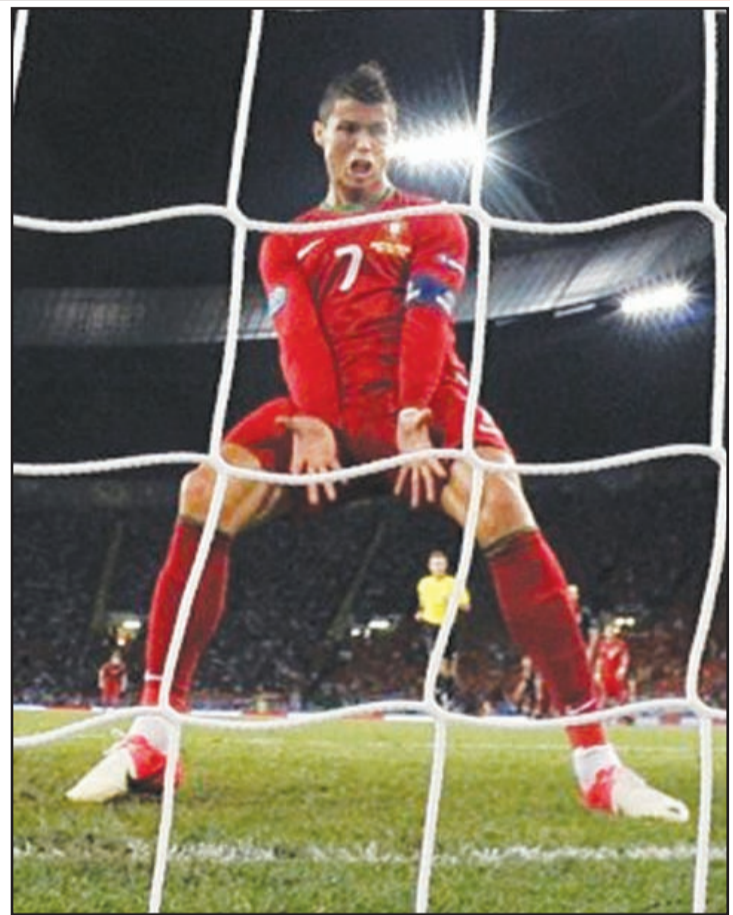
"This is for you my son," the 27-year-old mouthed to a television camera as he spun away in celebration.

Ronaldo made it two in the second half, checking his run and slotting in a Nani cross. And he could have had a hat-trick but saw his right-foot shot come back off the post in the 90th minute with goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg wrong-footed.

As winners of Group B, Germany will play Greece, who qualified second from Group A, in the northern Polish city of Gdansk next Friday, while Group B runners-up Portugal will play Group A winners the Czech Republic in Warsaw on Thursday.

A Germany-Greece quarter-final is an enticing prospect given the political and economic backdrop of the eurozone crisis, which has seen Berlin lead the calls on Athens to impose unpopular cuts to offset crippling national debt.

Greek sports dailies on Sunday appeared to relish the



Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates after scoring

prospect, with Goal News headlining its article on the previous evening's 1-0 triumph against Russia: "Bring us Merkel."

German Chancellor Angela Merkel is unpopular in Greece for pushing the government in Athens to introduce harsh austerity measures

in return for emergency rescue loans.

"You will never get Greece out of the Euro, Europe once again delirious about bankrupt Greece," Goal News said.

Torres, Del Bosque slam 'play for draw' slur



coach Vicente del Bosque

GDANSK (AFP) - Spanish striker Fernando Torres and coach Vicente del Bosque on Sunday slammed as a slur the idea the defending champions might play for a draw Monday against Croatia knowing a point would send both sides through at the expense of Italy.

"There is no reason to talk of this result occurring - it's a lack of respect," said Torres in response to fears in the Italian media that Italy might fall victim to a stitch up.

"Just to mention it is to call into question all those of us here. We need to win," Torres insisted. "Neither side is thinking of a pact - to talk like that is not football".

Italy have been haunted by such fears, however, since Denmark and Sweden played to a 2-2 draw at Euro 2004, a result which eliminated the Italians.

The same result between Spain and Croatia would send them into the last eight here even if Italy beat the Republic of Ireland in their final game.

Del Bosque, who also confirmed Sunday he had extended his contract through to the 2014 World Cup finals in

Brazil, insisted that the whole idea of a pact with the Croatians was repugnant to him.

"I am not thinking for one instant about such a possibility. I believe in a clean game," insisted Del Bosque, who led the Furia Roja to the last World Cup having taken over from Euro 2008 winning coach Luis Aragones.

"I am sure that Croatia think the same way as we do. We are participating at a fiesta of European football," Del Bosque reminded his audience at a press conference.

Regarding his contract extension he told reporters: "There was no hurry" as there had been a verbal agreement between him and the Spanish Football Federation on the issue for several months.

"This shows the confidence of the Spanish Federation's advisory directive in its technical

team - we are trying to do things as well as possible," said Del Bosque.

Del Bosque said there were other issues he wishes to concentrate on.

"Quite apart from the contract extension we have to talk about our objectives, which are the Euro, then there are the World Cup qualifiers for Brazil 2014, the Confederations Cup (next summer) and the World Cup itself assuming we qualify."

He insisted that if for some reason things went badly over the coming months he would not hesitate to offer to stand aside but believed he was safe in his seat for now with Spain sweeping all before them recently.

"I don't have any enemies - or I don't know of any," he quipped.

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Van Marwijk defends choices after Dutch exit



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sponsibility for the Netherlands' Euro 2012 exit on Sunday but stood by the tactical decisions he took in a bid to stave off elimination.

The Netherlands lost 2-1 to Portugal at Kharkiv's Metalist Stadium in their final Group B game, after a Cristiano Ronaldo brace cancelled out Rafael van der Vaart's early opener for the Dutch.

It left Holland without a single point after earlier losses to Denmark and Germany, and the Germans' 2-1 win over Denmark in the other final pool game meant van Marwijk's side would not have qualified even if they had won.

Van Marwijk had bolstered his team's attacking resources by introducing both van der Vaart and Klaas-Jan Huntelaar to his starting XI, and he said it was a risk that he had no option but to take.

"I did say before that this was a special situation because if you play a final or a first game, a draw is OK," he explained.

"It can go to extra time and penalties (in the knockout rounds). But we knew we had to win by a two-goal margin so we had to take that risk and go

forward.

"Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. At the start it went well, then afterwards it didn't.

"We're just disappointed. It wasn't a good game at all today. I'm responsible for that and I'm disappointed."

Van Marwijk also defended his decision to move playmaker Wesley Sneijder to the left flank in order to accommodate Huntelaar up front, with Robin van Persie dropping deeper into Sneijder's usual, central role.

Asked to explain the thinking behind the decision, van Marwijk replied: "Because Robin van Persie is also one of the best number 10s in the world.

"We have very good attacking players and we have to make choices based on that. Sneijder has played on the left in Italy as well this season."

Van Marwijk pinpointed a misplaced back-pass by right-back Gregory van der Wiel in the first half, which presented Helder Postinga with a clear sight of goal, as the moment "uncertainty" set in among his back four.

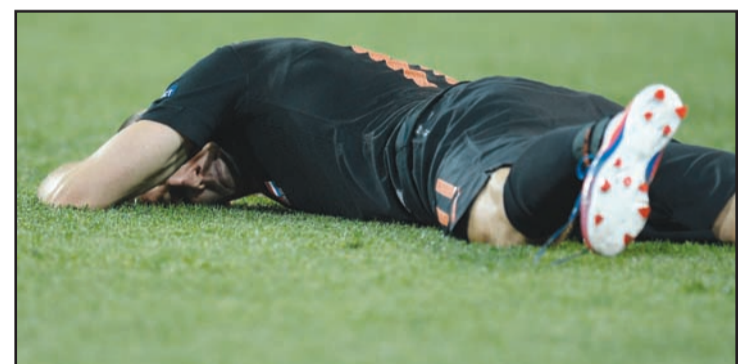
"After the back-pass from Gregory (when Holland led 1-0), there was a lot of uncertainty in the team," he said at his post-game press conference.

"I don't really know what happened. It didn't happen in the first game (a 1-0 loss to Denmark). We had lots of chances to turn the game in our favour but due to that loss against Denmark, that's where the uncertainty started."

Van Marwijk also defended his attempts to rejuvenate a side that finished runners-up to



(From L, background) Dutch goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg, Dutch forward Klaas-Jan Huntelaar, Dutch defender Joris Mathijsen, Dutch defender Ron Vlaar, Dutch midfielder Arjen Robben, Dutch forward Robin van Persie, (from L, foreground) Dutch defender Jetro Willems, Dutch midfielder Nigel de Jong, Dutch midfielder Rafael van der Vaart, Dutch defender Gregory van der Wiel and Dutch midfielder Wesley Sneijder pose prior to the Euro 2012 football championships match Portugal vs. Netherlands, at the Metalist stadium in Kharkov. AFP PHOTO



Midfielder Arjen Robben lays on the pitch

Spain at the last World Cup in 2010.

"It's the same team as two years ago, except for two positions," he said.

"We tried to make the team faster and a little bit younger, and make it better in terms of strength in depth. I knew it wouldn't be easy to do what we did two years ago. It didn't work from the first game onwards."

Despite an inevitable air of resignation, van Marwijk refused to discuss his future at the Dutch helm, having last year signed a new contract with the Royal Dutch Football Federation that runs until 2016.

"I've just lost a third game here at the tournament. You can ask me all types of questions, but not about my future."



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Tennis: Wildcard Haas beats Federer in Halle



HALLE (AFP) - Germany's Tommy Haas defeated second seed Roger Federer 7-6 (7/5), 6-4 to win the ATP grasscourt tournament here on Sunday.

Playing in front of his home fans, the 34-year-old added to his triumph here three years ago to take his 13th ATP title.

Swiss great Federer, the

second seed, was seeking a sixth win at this Wimbledon warm-up event having booked his seventh final ticket with a straight sets semi-final win over unseeded Russian Mikhail Youzhny.

Wildcard Haas, a former world number two, secured his place in the climax with defeat

of compatriot Philipp Kohlschreiber.

After claiming the title Haas said: "This has been one of the best weeks of my career, but I reckon I won't really appreciate what's happened until this evening.

This was Haas's third career win over Federer after beating his better-fancied rival at Halle in the semi-finals in 2005 and 2006, against 10 defeats, the last in the semi-finals at Wimbledon in 2009.

Federer broke to lead 3-1 in the opening set but proceeded to lose three successive games to find himself trailing 4-3.

Haas went on to clinch the set on a winning serve in 50 minutes.

In the second set Haas broke to lead 5-4 and serve for the match, winning out when Federer put a return long.

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